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OPIC.	Soviet Troops in CHEINITZ
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ATE OF CON	TENT 11 September to 23 November 1949
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AGES	3 ENCLOSURES (No. & TYPE)
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1.	a. Artillery units of about 1,200 troops arrived in the Alteria Kaserne on Leninstrasse, CHAMNITZ (N 51/
5X1	K 66), between 11 and 16 September 1949.
5X1	(1) Numerous trucks, heavy guns, searchlights, range finders and field kitchens were observed with the troops.
	(2) Truc.s, hauling billeting equipment from the freight sta-
25X1	tion to the caserne on 13 septembor 1949
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	b. About 40 T34 tanks arrived in the caserne on Adalbert Stif-
	ter Teg, CHEINITZ, during the night of 5 October 1949.
	c. Twelve more tanks of this type moved toward the kaserne on 8 October 1949.
	d. Several marching columns of about 60 troops each arrived in the kaserne during the evening hours of 10 October 1949. The merching troops were accompanied by trucks.
25X1	e. Trucks proceeded toward the caserne on 'dalbert Stifter leg on 11 October 1949.
	f. Some soldiers observed in the caserne wore hitherto unseen branch-of-s rvice insignic with a golden, multiple-pointed star with a red-point in its center. Other soldiers wore artillery insignic.
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	2.	tank unit of 300 to 400 troops with its vehicles returned						
25X1		to the Ebersdorfer Raserne, CHEANITZ, from the KOENIGSBRUEG (N 52/3 31) troop training grounds during the night of 11 (tober 1949.						
	3.	The casernes on Leninstrasse (formerly Planitzstrasse) were occupied as follows on 10 November 1949:						
		a. Artillerie Kaserne:						
		(1) Occupied by tenk and ertillery units of about 600 troops, most of them recruits. They were said to have arrived in the caserne between 20 and 25 September 1949.						
		(2) Six 76.2-mm AT guns and one light armored reconnaissance car were observed in the caserne area.						
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		b. Infentorie Reserve:						
		(1) Occupied by IND units totaling 300 to 400 men, most of them being well-trained.						
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	4.	The following observations were made in CHAMMITZ between 19 and 23 November 1949:						
		a. Obere Enserne on Leninstresse:						
	_	(1) Occupied to espacity by artillery units, primarily recruits, amounting to about one battalion.						
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		b. Untere Laserne:						
25X1		Occupied to capacity by EVD units amounting to one or two hat-						
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with the few motor vehicles in the kaserne.

c. Abersdorfer Haserne on Adalbert Stifter eg:

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lerge sedan was parked in front of an apartment building on Huttenstrasse, near the caserne.

- d. Local residents said that tank units with about 100 tanks had left the Untere waserne in the Summer of 1949.
- e. Herge the units arrived in CHEMITTA in September 1949. Guns of these units were moving through the city throughout two nights.

25X1 Comment:

a. The detailed information on Sovict troops in CHEINITA confirms the errival in the lte Infanterie kaserne of elements of the ? No. (6th Gds?) And Div of the Group of Occupation Forces dermany in September 1949. Component units of the division were transferred to the AUE-SCHWARBERG area at the same time. The division may therefore be considered as confirmed in the mentioned area up to 23 November 1949. The former lite Infanterie kaserne had been occupied by component units (tank units?) of the 8th Gds Necz Div up to the Summer of 1949. These units may have been transferred to the LETPZIG area upon completion of meneuvers.

b. The other CHEMNITE casernes were again occupied by component units of the 6th Gds Lecz Div which returned from the holls 163BRUECK troop training grounds.

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